

WHAT State Right is immune from the clutch of the Federal court?

THE man who is responsible for a circuit judge's term of office lasting six years is not a very popular individual in this section of the country just at the present time.

It is folly, sheer folly, for the State of Missouri to go to the trouble and expense of electing and maintaining a Legislature, when the Federal Judges are so much better qualified and perfectly willing to take the burden of making our laws on themselves. The injunction promises to become a "paramount issue" in the not far distant future.

EVERY official of the institution, (State Hospital No. 4) except the Superintendent, is a Southeast Missouri man or woman.—*Farmington Times*.

This statement recalls the story of the editor who was presented with a buggy whip. He came out in the next week's paper stating that all he needed to make happiness complete, was a buggy, horse and harness.

THE four millions of people of Missouri, through the means legally laid down for their procedure, last winter enacted a law wholly within the limits of constitutional restriction. Along comes a Federal Judge and makes a plaything of it—to be knocked hither and thither at his pleasure. How much longer will a people boasting themselves free, intelligent and self-governing, stand for this sort of thing?

BOONVILLE Advertiser: "A Democrat (?) who has been honored by the party as but few of our citizens have or ever will be, who shows such disregard for the organization, and who has seemingly gone out of his way to ruin it, ought not be considered seriously for a promotion. What's left of our party in this State when Folk has gotten through shooting holes in it will not be for him for either Senator or President. This is official."

Now it is stated that Insurance Commissioner Vandiver is to be made President of the State University. The REGISTER believes that Mr. Vandiver is well qualified for the place and would keep the institution in the front rank, where Dr. Jesse has placed it. But that is not the reason that Vandiver is going to be given the place. The wherefore of the whyness that he gets the job is that he paraded the State two years ago for Folk when he should have been in Congress serving his constituents.

We had great hopes of Governor Hughes of New York, but we very much fear that he, like most of the reformers and solar walkers, will not do. His vetoing of the two cent bill recently passed by the New York Legislature, makes us lose faith. Of course, the Governor disapproved at length as to why he disapproved the measure. But the real reason of the Governor's veto was: there is a law in New York giving the Governor authority to appoint a commission who shall name the railroad rates. Gov. Hughes, like other governors, doesn't want to be shorn of his powers.

For the information of the people who read the *Globe-Democrat* we reproduce the following from the last issue of the *St. Louis Mirror*: "Oscar King Davis, who is doing the Haywood trial at Boise, Idaho, for the *Globe-Democrat*, is grossly prejudiced against the defendant, ridicules his lawyers and palpably colors every line he writes, in the interest of the prosecution. His stories are well written, but they are not good reporting, because they are lop-sided. One wonders whether the presentations of the Oscar King Davis stories is not one of the tactics that the National Manufacturers are financing with the \$1,500,000 anti-labor fund."

BENNY says the REGISTER is a "ring organ." Herein, as usual, Benny is again a liar. No man or set of men—excepting the majority of the Democratic party in its will officially expressed—dictates the REGISTER's course in anything. It has always held itself free from restraint, and has never hesitated to give offense when its sense of justice and its convictions so dictated. It does not, and never did, stand by and

uphold thieves and murderers because they were Democrats, and does not and never did make their votes for the party atone for the most heinous crimes. If the above named old verjuiced partisan will keep his skirts as clear from dirty entanglement, he will do well.

On the first page of this paper we print, at the request of friend F. P. Hilburn, an affidavit purporting to be the voluntary confession and relation of one Claud C. Baldwin. Mr. Hilburn appears to take it as truth unquestioned. I do not, any more than I accept the statements of Orchard at the trial of Haywood now in progress. Were Baldwin an honest man, or one in whose testimony the fullest credence could be placed, he would have immediately divulged the things he claims to have learned while in the confidence of the Mine Owners Association, and thus have prevented the crimes he enumerates. As it is, his affidavit needs corroboration for me, but as it is a fair sample of the things being said and done by both sides to the bitter controversy, I give it place. If one were to heed the assertions of these men and take them as truth, he might well exclaim—

"With devils galore of indigenous birth,
What need of a Satan to pester the earth?"

We most heartily concur in the following, taken from the last issue of the *Hayti Argus*: "The Governor came to the rescue, and on Wednesday evening sent a telegram to Sheriff Pierce, informing him that he had commuted Long's sentence to life imprisonment. We understand that Long was very much affected, and no doubt Charlie was much relieved to escape so disagreeable a duty. Thus ends Pemiscot's present chance for a legal hanging, and no doubt increases her future chance for an illegal one. Be that as it may, there is a rapidly growing sentiment toward higher ideals in private and public life which means a holding to a more strict accountability of public officials to their sworn duty as public guardians, and to the private citizen a higher standard of morality. We are not bloodthirsty in a way that would call for the life of the man, Long, but it is necessary for the public welfare that if anyone violates the law they shall pay the penalty, that others may be deterred from like deeds."

I wish that every citizen of every State in the Union was a subscriber to *Home-Rule*, Ex-Senator Burton's paper, published at Abilene, Kansas. It is not a Democratic paper; it is not a Republican paper; but it is an organ for pure democracy, for all that. It ably inculcates the doctrines necessary to the continued existence of this great Republic, and forcefully points out the evils with which it must contend. The *Home-Rule* is an eye-opener and an instructor, making plain to the vision many things but obscurely seen, or perhaps only suspected, by the average reader. To every ill and every official encroachment and oppression, it offers the one remedy, viz: The government of the people by the people directly—not by delegate or commission. Let every officer—from President down to constable—be chosen by the direct votes of the people affected, and make every official ineligible for a second term. No for-life public servants, but short terms. It is what I call good American doctrine, and I wish the editor Godspeed in his commendable work.

THE editor of the *Kansas City Star* is our Governor's chief advisor and political confidant. The Hon. Joseph went to Kansas City last Friday. He called upon one man—the aforesaid editor—and remained closeted with him until there was barely time to catch the train to Jefferson City. Now, the *Star* and its editor hate Democracy as the devil hates holy water; the paper is and has always been a bitter opponent of the party which gave Mr. Folk his official position; it has nothing in common with the desires of true Democrats and has always bitterly reviled and aspersed the "Mossbacks" and "Bourbons" who have for thirty-five years given clean and wholesome government to Missouri. Do my folksish Democratic brethren like it that the Chief Executive and the nominal head of the party seeks the counsel of the enemy and turns down without ceremony the men whom we confide in and who have never betrayed our trust? The *Star* and its editor are for Taft for President and Hadley for Governor next year. I have no use for such political cattle, and none for those styling themselves Democrats who herd with them.

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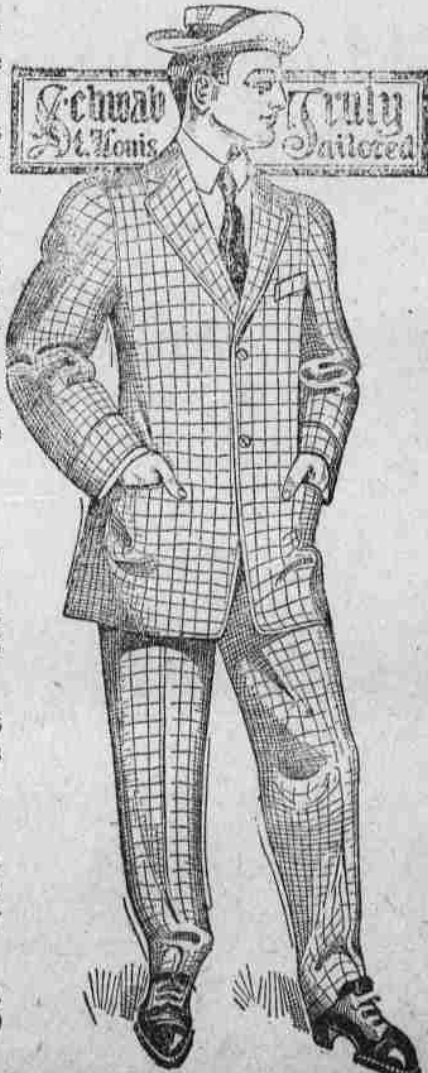
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